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In re patent application of

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For: **OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THEREOF, AND OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOF**

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following document cited in the attached Canadian Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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